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## **SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose and Background**

This Fourth Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan 2025 Program has been prepared by the City of Riverside (“City”) in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) (“CEQA”), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Chapter 3 § 15000 et seq.) and the City of Riverside CEQA Resolution No. 21106, to address minor changes to the General Plan 2025 Program (“Program”) (as defined below) as a result of the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 (“Housing Element 2006-2014”).

The City is proposing to update its Housing Element in compliance with State Housing Element Law Government Code Sections 65580-65590.1. State housing law had mandated that local governments adequately plan to meet the existing and projected housing needs of all economic segments of the community, requires housing elements to be updated every five years. With the implementation of SB 375 this time period was extended to eight years. The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is required to review local housing elements for compliance with state law and to report its written findings to the local government.

This amendment to the General Plan 2025 is a complete revision of the existing Housing Element for the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) of 2000 – 2005 to reflect the RHNA of 2006 - 2014. The Housing Element consists of three components which include the Housing Element, an Implementation Plan and a Housing Technical Report. The Housing Element contains Objectives and Policies that serve to re-affirm the Objectives and Policies of the existing Housing Element while at the same time enhance upon or add to the existing objectives and policies to address current housing needs. The Implementation Plan includes specific housing programs consisting of implementation tools to implement the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Element through 2014. The Housing Technical Report serves as a background report for the Housing Element and includes a detailed analysis of housing needs and constraints to housing. It also includes an inventory of available land for housing, and an evaluation of accomplishments of current housing programs. In addition, the Housing Technical Report provides a summary of comments and input received from the community as a result of the public outreach.

### **1.2 Lead Agency and Discretionary Approvals**

This Addendum documents the City’s consideration of the potential environmental impacts resulting from the minor changes to the Program as a result of the update of the Housing Element for RHNA cycle 2006- 2014 and explains the City’s decision that a subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is not required. The City of Riverside is the lead agency and has approval authority over the Program and the Housing Element once it receives written approval from HCD.

### **1.3 Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Section 15150 of the State CEQA Guidelines encourage environmental documents to incorporate by reference other documents that provide relevant data and analysis.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference within this Addendum, and all of these documents are considered part of the Final PEIR.

- *Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report – City of Riverside General Plan 2025 Program, **Certified Final Environmental Impact Report**, State Clearinghouse #2004021108, Volumes I, II & III, Certified November 20, 2007.*
- *First Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the General Plan 2025 Program, adopted February 24, 2009.*
- *Second Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the General Plan 2025 Program, adopted November 10, 2009.*
- *Third Addendum to Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the General Plan 2025 Program, adopted March 20, 2012.*
- *General Plan 2025, adopted November 20, 2007.*
- *General Plan 2025 Implementation Plan, adopted November 20, 2007 and as amended since original adoption.*

These documents incorporated by reference are available for review at the City of Riverside Community Development Department – Planning Division.

#### **1.4 CEQA Requirements for Use of an Addendum**

When a lead agency has already prepared an EIR, CEQA mandates that "no subsequent or supplemental environmental impact report shall be required by the lead agency or any responsible agency, unless one or more of the following events occurs: (a) substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the environmental impact report; (b) substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is being undertaken which will require major revisions in the environmental impact report; (c) new information, which was not known and could not have been known at the time the environmental impact report was certified as complete, becomes available" (Cal. Pub. Res. Code, § 21166). State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 clarifies that a subsequent EIR or supplemental EIR is only required when "substantial changes" occur to a project or the circumstances surrounding a project, or "new information" about a project implicates "new significant environmental effects" or a "substantial increase in the severity of previously significant effects."

When only some changes or additions to a previously certified EIR are necessary and none of the conditions described in Public Resources Code Section 21166 or Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR are met, CEQA allows the lead agency to prepare and adopt an addendum. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15164(a).)

Previous analysis of environmental impacts has been conducted for the Program, including an Initial Study, a draft PEIR, and a Certified Final PEIR ("Final PEIR").

## 1.5 Summary of Analysis and Findings for an Addendum

Based upon the environmental checklist prepared for the Housing Element update (Section 3) and supporting checklist responses (Section 4), other than the minor changes to the Program in reference to the project, no further clarification or additional explanation is warranted, beyond the analysis contained in the Final PEIR. The environmental effects associated with the Housing Element update do not require additional analysis beyond the analysis previously prepared and distributed in the Final PEIR.

Pursuant to Section 15164 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the City of Riverside finds that only minor modifications are required to the Circulated Final PEIR and that none of the conditions described in Public Resources Code Section 21166 or Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines requiring preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred. More specifically, the City of Riverside has determined that:

- The primary basis for the changes to the Program is to plan for population growth (as previously anticipated under the General Plan 2025), accommodate changing needs, strengthen neighborhoods, provide housing for all residents, and comply with State housing law. State housing law mandates that local governments adequately plan to meet the existing and projected housing needs of all economic segments of the community. Housing Element law requires housing elements to be updated every eight years and requires the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to review local housing elements for compliance with state law and to report its written findings to the local government.
- There are no substantial changes to the Program that would require major revisions of the Final PEIR for the Program, due to new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of impacts identified in the Final PEIR.
- No substantial changes have occurred in the circumstances under which the Housing Element for RHNA cycle 2006 – 2014 is being undertaken that will require major revisions of the Final PEIR to disclose new significant environmental effects or that would result in a substantial increase in the severity of the impacts identified in the Final PEIR. The Housing Element consists of 3 components which include a Housing Technical Report, the Housing Element, and an Implementation Plan. The Housing Element contains Objectives and Policies that serve to re-affirm the Objectives and Policies of the existing Housing Element while at the same time enhance upon or add to the existing objectives and policies to address current housing needs. This newer data does not substantially change the circumstances of the Final PEIR but rather provides information that supports the Housing Element's purpose of establishing objectives & policies and programs to address the housing needs of the City.
- There is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known at the time that the previous Final PEIR for the General Plan 2025 was circulated, indicating that:
  - The update of the Housing Element for RHNA cycle 2006 – 2014 will not have one or more significant effects not previously discussed in the Final PEIR, It merely updates the existing Housing Element pursuant to State law for the RHNA of 2006 – 2014 and does not add population to the City;

- There are no impacts that were determined to be significant in the previous Final PEIR that would be substantially more severe with this Housing Element update;
  - There are no additional mitigation measures or alternatives to the project that would substantially reduce one or more of the significant effects identified in the previous Final PEIR; and
  - There are no additional mitigation measures or alternatives which were rejected by the project proponent that are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous Final PEIR that would substantially reduce any significant impact identified in the Final PEIR.
- The new Housing Element for the RHNA cycle of 2006 – 2014 is consistent with the following State objectives:
    - Increasing the housing supply and the mix of housing types, tenures, and affordability in the City in an equitable manner;
    - Promoting infill development and socioeconomic equity with the protection of environmental and agricultural resources, and the encouragement of efficient development patterns;
    - Promoting an improved intraregional relationship between jobs and housing; and
    - Allocating a lower proportion of housing need to the very low and low income categories where the City already has a disproportionately high share of households in those income categories, as compared to the countywide distribution of households in these categories from the 2010 Census.

## **SECTION 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION**

### **2.1 Project Description**

In compliance with state housing element law, the proposed Housing Element update for the 2006-2014 Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) Cycle, consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. Changes to the Program description as noted in the Final PEIR are not necessary due to the minor non-substantive changes proposed by the Housing Element update.

The Program still remains as the adoption and implementation of the following programmatic land use planning documents:

1. Comprehensive update of the City of Riverside General Plan.
2. Comprehensive update of the City of Riverside Zoning Code (Title 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Riverside) and the rezoning of properties to reflect new zone names and to respond to General Plan land use designation changes in focus areas Citywide.
3. Comprehensive update of the City of Riverside Subdivision Code (Title 18 of the Riverside Municipal Code of the City of Riverside).
4. Amendment to the Noise Code (Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Riverside).
5. Adoption of the Magnolia Avenue Specific Plan.
6. Adoption of Citywide Design and Sign Guidelines.

### **2.2 Environmental Setting**

The City's Planning Area for the Program encompasses approximately 143 square miles and includes a broad array of land uses, ranging from high-density residential, and commercial to semi-rural to agricultural.

The City of Riverside is located in western Riverside County and is bounded on the north by the unincorporated Riverside County communities of Rubidoux the City of Jurupa Valley and the cities of Colton and Rialto (San Bernardino County), on the east by Riverside County and the City of Moreno Valley, to the south by unincorporated Riverside County, and to the west by the Riverside County and the cities of Norco and Corona.

**SECTION 3  
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

Environmental Issues	New Significant Impact	More Severe Impacts	No Substantial Change From Previous Analysis
<b>I. Aesthetics</b> <b>Would the project:</b>			
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic building within a state scenic highway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-d).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program does not change the analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR, does not affect any scenic resource, degrade the visual character of the area or create any new source of light and glare as the proposed Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. Related to aesthetics, the Housing Element includes objectives and policies that serve to improve the aesthetic quality of neighborhood including policies related to improving housing conditions, code enforcement and historic preservation.</p>			
<p><b>II. Agriculture Resources</b>  <b>In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effect, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state’s inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and the forest carbon measurement methodology provided in the Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Issues	New Significant Impact	More Severe Impacts	No Substantial Change From Previous Analysis
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)) or timberland (as defined in Public Resources Code section 4526)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-e).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program does not change the analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR, and does not increase or significantly change the impacts on agricultural resources as no objectives or policies and no land use map changes are proposed that would impact agricultural resources that exist within or near the Project area. The Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. Furthermore, there is no impact on forest land by this project as no forest land exists within the City of Riverside.</p>			
<p><b>III. Air Quality</b>  <b>The following responses are based on the air quality data provided in Appendix c of this document. The air quality data includes an air quality assessment methodology, existing regional and local air quality data, and air emissions calculations.</b></p> <p><b>Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions, which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-e).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program does not change the analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR. The proposed update to the Housing Element is consistent with the General Plan 2025 Program “Typical Growth Scenario” and will not result in the violation of any ambient air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation, will not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant, and would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations or create objectionable odors as the proposed changes will not increase or significantly change the impacts on air quality as no objectives or policies and no land use map changes are proposed that would change air quality impacts within or near the Project area. Further, the update to the Housing Element is based on the same projected population numbers that were analyzed in the Final PEIR which is 383,077 at ultimate build out of the City (346,867 within the current incorporated boundaries of the City and 36,209 within the City’s sphere of influence). This change to the Program does not increase or significantly change the impacts on air quality as previously analyzed.</p>			
<p><b>IV. Biological Resources</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
<p>a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of wildlife nursery sites?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Issues	New Significant Impact	More Severe Impacts	No Substantial Change From Previous Analysis
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-f).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025, does not change the analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR and has no impact on biological resources as the proposed update to the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. None of the Objectives, Policies, or Implementation Plan tools/programs of the Housing Element have any effect on local applicable policies protecting biological resources, and therefore will not conflict with any local applicable policies protecting biological resources. Additionally, none of the Objectives, Policies or Implementation Plan Tools of the Housing Element will have any effect on the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other local habitat conservation plan and therefore will not conflict with such plans. Therefore, none of these proposed changes to the Program will increase impacts on biological resources beyond that which has already been analyzed under the PEIR.</p>			
<p><b>V. Cultural Resources</b> <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-d).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR and has no impacts on cultural resources as the proposed update to the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing.</p>			
<p><b>VI. Geology and Soils</b> <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury or death involving:			
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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iv) Landslides?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-e).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR and has no impacts on geology and soils as the proposed update to the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing.</p>			
<p><b>VII. Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis a-b).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR with respect to greenhouse gas emissions. The proposed update to the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. As such, the proposal will not increase or significantly change impacts due to greenhouse gas emissions as no objectives or policies and no land use map changes are proposed that would change the greenhouse gas impacts within or near the Project area. Further, the update to the Housing Element is consistent with the General Plan 2025 Program “Typical Growth Scenario” and is based on the same projected population numbers that were analyzed in the Final PEIR which is 383,077 at ultimate build out of the City (346,867 within the current incorporated boundaries of the City and 36,209 within the City’s sphere of influence).</p>			

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<b>VII. Hazards And Hazardous Materials</b>			
<b>Would the project:</b>			
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the likely release of hazardous materials into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Issues	New Significant Impact	More Severe Impacts	No Substantial Change From Previous Analysis
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a - h).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The proposal would not increase or significantly change impacts related to hazards and hazardous materials and would not result in the potential for any additional hazards to the public or the environment that have not already been evaluated and mitigated to a level of less than significant. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to hazards and hazardous materials.</p>			
<p><b>VIII. Hydrology and Water Quality</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner, which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures, which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a – j).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The changes proposed with the update to the Housing Element do not increase the impacts on hydrology and water quality.</p>			
<p><b>IX. Land Use and Planning</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural communities conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-c).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to land use and planning. Furthermore, there are no impacts related to land use and planning because no physical development is proposed as part of the Housing Element update.</p>			
<p><b>X. Mineral Resources</b> <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
<p>a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a, b).</b> The proposed changes to the Project consisting of the update to the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 will not change this analysis or increase or significantly change the impacts on mineral resources This is because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to mineral resources. Furthermore, there are no impacts related to mineral resources because no physical development is proposed as part of the Housing Element update.</p>			

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<b>XI. Noise</b>			
<b>Would the project:</b>			
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-f).</b> A thorough noise analysis was presented in the Certified Final PEIR. The changes proposed by the update to the Housing Element would not involve any activities that would increase noise associated with the Program or change this analysis. This is because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to mineral resources. Furthermore, there are no impacts related to noise because no physical development is proposed as part of the Housing Element update.</p>			

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<b>XII. Population and Housing</b> <b>Would the project:</b>			
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (e.g., by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (e.g., through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Displace substantial numbers of people necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-c).</b> The changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not change this analysis or increase or significantly change impacts to population and housing that was previously analyzed in the Certified Final PEIR.			
<b>XIII. Public Services</b> <b>Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:</b>			
a) Fire Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Police Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-e).</b> The proposed update to the Housing Element, which involves an amendment to the General Plan 2025 Program, does not change the original analysis previously performed in the Certified Final PEIR or increase or significantly change impacts to public services, because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to public services.			
<b>XIV. Recreation</b>			
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a, b).</b> The changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 does not change this analysis or increase or significantly change impacts to recreation. The proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing. The Housing Element includes a Housing Plan with Objectives and Policies intended to improve neighborhood livability, housing diversity, provide for housing assistance such as homeownership and rental assistance, and meet the housing need for “special needs groups” such as seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, female-headed households, single-parent families, farmworkers and people who are homeless. The Housing Element update also includes an implementation plan identifying “Tools” that are specific programs that serve to meet the Objectives and Policies of the Housing Plan. No provision within any of the Objective and Policies of the Housing Plan or within any of the Tools of the Implementation Plan has any relationship to or will serve to cause any change or result in any increase in impacts related to recreational facilities. Furthermore, there are no impacts related to recreation because no physical development is proposed as part of the Housing Element update.</p>			
<p><b>XV. Transportation/Traffic</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-f).</b> Traffic impacts were evaluated in the Certified Final PEIR for the Program. Potential impacts associated with traffic load and capacity, conflicts with applicable congestion management programs, changes in air traffic patterns resulting in safety risks increase in hazards due to design features, inadequate emergency access, and alternative modes of transportation were found to be less than significant without mitigation.</p> <p>The changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not change this analysis or increase or significantly change impacts to transportation/traffic. This amendment does not propose any physical development. Rather, the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing.</p>			
<p><b>XVI. Utilities and Service Systems</b>  <b>Would the project:</b></p>			
a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis (a-g).</b> Since certification of the Final PEIR for the General Plan 2025, changes that would affect the prior analysis for water supply are now being considered as part of this addendum to determine whether sufficient</p>			

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<p>water supplies will be available to meet the projected demand. Therefore, this new analysis relies upon the City of Riverside Public Utilities Department (RPU) 2009 Water Supply Plan and updated information in written correspondence provided by Western Municipal Water District (WMWD) on July 4, 2009. Changes in the Project related to water supply are now being analyzed as part of this addendum as follows:</p> <p><b>Riverside Public Utilities (RPU)</b> - Table PF-1 of the General Plan 2025 identified the various sources from which the Riverside Public Utilities obtains domestic and agricultural water, and indicated the projected volumes from each source through the year 2030. Per Table PF-1, existing water supply (as of 2005) was 72,033 acre-feet/year. Planned water projects to increase water supply were also identified including the John W. North Water Treatment Plant (groundwater), Riverside Groundwater - Downtown Area, Additional Gage Exchange (groundwater), Recycled Water, and the Seven Oaks Dam Conservation Storage. These projects would increase water supply exceeding the projected water demand shown in acre-feet per year.</p> <p>Updated information provided in the (RPU) 2009 Water Supply Plan indicates that with the recent completion of the John W. North Treatment Plant, significantly more production capacity has been brought back on line from the Riverside North Groundwater Basin. In addition, the RPU 2009 Water Supply Plan identifies projects that will meet the goals of increasing water conservation, maximizing the use of recycled water, maximizing the use of local groundwater basins for potable supply within available water rights and yield, and avoiding reliance on imported water.</p> <p>T the phased implementation of water supply projects and activities in the water supply plan provides RPU with at least a 10 percent contingency after meeting projected average and maximum potable water demand in acre feet per year for the planning periods of 2009-2015, 2016-2020, and 2021-2030.</p> <p>The RPU 2009 Water Supply Plan concludes that the Phased Capital Improvements Plan outlined in the report identifies more than adequate water supplies within the existing service area through the year 2030 by which time the service area is anticipated to reach build-out development densities based on the current General Plan 2025.</p> <p><b>Western Municipal Water District (WMWD)</b> - While RPU provides water service to most of the City, WMWD provides water service to the Mission Grove and Orangecrest neighborhoods located in southeastern portion of the City. Western’s primary sources of water are the Colorado River and State Water Project supplied by the District’s wholesale provider, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). WMWD also receives secondary water supplies from the Citys of Riverside and Corona. WMWD also has access to up to 4,000 acre feet annually of groundwater from the Bunker Hill Basin and the Colton and Riverside Basins, which is conveyed to WMWD via the City of Riverside’s Public Utilities Department (RPU).</p> <p>Several factors affect the reliability of Western’s water supply. The most recent (and still operant) underlying Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) are MWD’s 2005 Regional UWMP and Western’s 2005 UWMP. Based on these plans and supporting analysis, MWD concluded that, “the region can provide reliable water supplies under both single driest year and multiple year hydrologies.”</p> <p>However, MWD’s conclusions and water supply capabilities must be considered in light of several critical factors - many of recent origin. Recent court decisions have imposed</p>			

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<p>restrictions on the amount of State Water Project deliveries from the Sacramento Delta. These factors are coupled with 1) record dry conditions throughout MWD’s service area in 2006 &amp; 2007, 2) continuing dry conditions in the northern Sierra watershed for the State Water Project, including a record dry spring in 2008, 3) a multi-year drought in the Colorado River Basin, and 4) current dry conditions in the northern Sierra watershed for the State Water Project.</p> <p>In light of these recent actions, WMWD 2010 UWMP is expected to provide more current and accurate data and information. In the meantime, MWD continues to evaluate and develop resource alternatives to provide a reliable and high quality water supply, while exploring alternatives for reducing demands and allocating supplies among member agencies. Western is also developing a number of regional and local measures to 1) provide additional local water supplies, 2) change historic water use practices, 3) increase efficient water use, and 4) reduce water demands. Furthermore, WMWD’s Board of Directors adopted a Water Conservation and Supply Shortage Program Ordinance (374) on May 6, 2009. Working with its wholesale customers, WMWD also enacted a Drought Management Plan to address and MWD water supply shortfalls.</p> <p>WMWD continues to work with its wholesale supplier, MWD, and neighboring water agencies including RPU, to enhance and expand its entire water supply portfolio. It has identified a number of projects that when combined with MWD efforts, will ensure reliable long-term water supplies for existing and future customers. Notwithstanding the above discussion, a July 4, 2009, letter from WMWD regarding the Housing Element update, WMWD agrees with the conclusion stated on Page 5.16-39 of the FPEIR for the General Plan 2025 that “the City finds that future supplies are reasonably likely to be available for the growth projected in the City’s proposed General Plan.”</p> <p>Based on the new water supply information and analysis provided above, RPU and WMWD will have adequate water supply to meet the projected demand of the General Plan 2025. The new information analyzed as part of the update to the Housing Element does not affect the demand analyzed in the FPER for the Project. Therefore, the changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not adversely affect this analysis or increase or significantly change impacts to Utilities and Service systems including water supply.</p>			
<b>XVII. Mandatory Findings of Significance</b>			
<p>a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis.</b> The changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not adversely affect this analysis or increase or significantly change impacts to habitat of fish or wildlife species because the proposed update of the Housing Element consists of identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing.</p>			

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<p>b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)</p> <p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis.</b> The cumulative effects of the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not change this analysis or increase or significantly change the Program's cumulative impacts.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>c) Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?</p> <p><b>No Substantial Change from Previous Analysis.</b> Potential direct and indirect impacts that result from the update to the Housing Element are the same as were discussed in detail in the Environmental Impact Analysis, Section 7.5, within each issue area, and are summarized throughout the entire Certified Final PEIR document. The changes proposed by the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 do not change this analysis or increase or significantly change the Program's direct or indirect effects on human beings.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

Based upon the evidence in light of the whole record documented in the attached environmental checklist explanation and cited incorporations:

- I find that the amended project has previously been analyzed as part of an earlier CEQA document. The amended project is a component of the whole action analyzed in the previous CEQA document.
- I find that the amended project has previously been analyzed as part of an earlier CEQA document. Minor additions and/or clarifications are needed to make the previous documentation adequate to cover the project which are documented in this addendum to the earlier CEQA document (CEQA § 15164).
- I find that the amended project has previously been analyzed as part of an earlier CEQA document. However, there is important new information and/or substantial changes have occurred requiring the preparation of an additional CEQA document (ND or EIR) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 through 15163.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Hayes, Interim City Planner

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4 REFERENCES

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